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Here are copies of references that may be relevant to the examination of this application. These references are listed on attached Form PTO-SB/08A.

A commonly assigned patent relating to the same general field of technology is as follows:

- US Patent No. 6,601,821 entitled "Proportional Control Valve Assembly For Exhaust Gas Recirculation System".

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the Background portion of the application for a discussion of the state of the art in which the invention was made.

For any questions on this art or the application, the Examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

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